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In re application of: Shoji Mafune, et al.

Application No.: 10/754,450

Filed: January 9, 2004

Title: DETECTOR AND LOCK CONTROLLER  
USING SAME



Attorney Docket No.: OMRNP072

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- (1) a copy of the official filing receipt received from the Patent and Trademark Office in the above application showing the disputed date of filing (December 24, 2003),
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The filing receipt from the Patent and Trademark Office does not reflect the proper date of filing under 37 CFR § 1.10. The Applicants therefore respectfully request that the application be accorded the correct date of filing, as shown on the Express Mail receipt and the Express Mail certificate, of **January 9, 2004**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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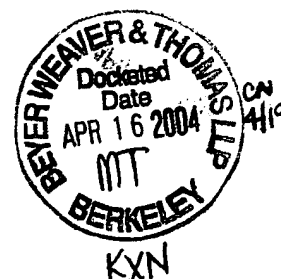
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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.55 in the name of inventors:  
**Shoji Mafune, Kazuhiro Negoro, Yasuhiro Satoh and Tadao Nishiguchi**

For: **DETECTOR AND LOCK CONTROLLER USING SAME**

**Priority of prior Japan Application No. 2003-004665 filed on January 10, 2003 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 1.55.**

**Application Elements:**

- ☒ 32 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
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- ☐ Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
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